

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re: Dominique Robertson

Examiner: C. Drabik

Serial No.: 09/281,528

Group Art Unit: 1633

Filed: March 30, 1999

For: *METHOD OF SUPPRESSING GENE EXPRESSION IN PLANTS*

Date: April 10, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

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1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (3) months to respond to the Official Action dated October 11, 2001.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

| | <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$400.00 | \$200.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$920.00 | \$460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,440.00 | \$720.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | five months | \$1,960.00 | \$980.00 |

Fee Enclosed \$920.00

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- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen A. Magri
Registration No. 41,965

Customer Number:

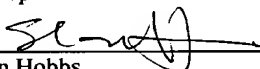


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